

**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 19113.0071U2
PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
Argaves <i>et al.</i>)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1647
Serial No. 09/700,455)	
Confirmation No. 5273)	Examiner: Wegert, S.L.
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Filed: February 1, 2001)	
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR)	
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Attention: Examiner Sandra L. Wegert
Facsimile No. 703-872-9306

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March 28, 2003

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 35 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to the extent indicated in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

_____	One Month	\$110.00	(\$ 55.00)*
_____	Two Months	\$410.00	(\$205.00)*
_____	Three Months	\$930.00	(\$465.00)*
_____	Four Months	\$1,450.00	(\$725.00)*
<u> X </u>	Five Months	\$1,970.00	(\$985.00)*

* Small Entity

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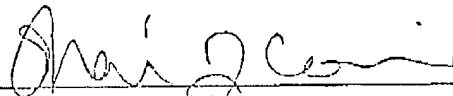
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Enclosed is Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$1,970.00. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, to or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.



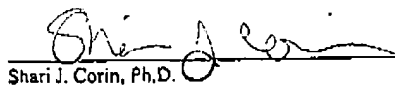
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